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**Amendments to the Specification:**

*On page 1, lines 1 to 2, please delete the title and insert in its place the following title:*

HEXAHYDROFURO[2,3-b]FURAN-3-YL-N-{3-[(1,3-BENZODIOXOL-5-YLSULFONYL)(ISOBUTYL)AMINO]-1-BENZYL-2-HYDROXYPROPYL}  
CARBAMATE AS RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITOR

*After the title, please add a first paragraph as follows:*

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/089,991, filed December 23, 2002, currently allowed, which is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP00/09917, filed October 6, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/157,850 filed October 6, 1999, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.

*In the abstract*

Please add the Abstract attached to the end of this Preliminary Amendment.